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TAGS: SCUL, UR

SUBJ: BICENTENNIAL FILM FESTIVAL

REF: MOSCOW 13341

1. WEBB DEPARTED MOSCOW AUG 24 WITHOUT COMING TO TERMS WITH GOSKINO. SOVIETS WOULD NOT AGREE TO INCLUDE "ZERKALO" IN AFI PROPOSED FESTIVAL AND DID NOT GIVE DEFINITE ANSWERS ON OTHER FILMS. WEBB NOW PLANS TO DRAW UP AFI PROPOSAL IN LETTER FORM FOR GOSKINO.

2. WEBB NATURALLY CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH FUTURE OF AFI FESTIVAL. NEVERTHELESS, HE AGAIN AGREED TO CONSIDER ASSISTING IN ORGANIZATION OF US BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL.

3. EMBOFFS HAVE TALKED WITH GOSKINO OFFICIALS SEVERAL TIMES IN RECENT DAYS AND OUR PROPOSED DATES FOR BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL ARE STILL BEING DISCUSSED. AS WEBB NOTED, MANY HIGH OFFICIALS ARE STILL ON VACATION.

4. ACTION: SUGGEST DEPT/AGENCY DISCUSS FURTHER WITH WEBB AFI/GOSKINO TALKS AND POSSIBLE AFI ASSISTANCE TO OUR FESTIVAL.  
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